

## Chapter 841

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- (1) Lucas Oil Stadium;
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- (4) Hinkle Fieldhouse;
- (5) Murat Theatre at Old National Centre;
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- (8) White River State Park.

*Face value* means the value of a ticket as printed on the ticket itself, or, absent such a marking, the amount for which the ticket was authorized to be sold by the event organizer, plus up to an additional fifteen percent (15%) of the value of the ticket.

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*Ticket* means a document serving as evidence that the holder has paid admission or entitles the holder to admission.

*Ticket broker* means a person to whom the license administrator has granted a license to resell or repurchase tickets.

*Ticketed event* means an organized event open to the public and requiring a ticket for admission.

#### **Sec. 841-102. License required.**

(a) It shall be unlawful to resell or repurchase tickets on public streets, sidewalks, or other public outdoor locations to a ticketed event within one (1) mile of the event venue without a license issued according to the provisions of this chapter.

(b) It shall be unlawful to resell or repurchase tickets on public streets, sidewalks, or other public

outdoor locations to a ticketed event within one (1) mile of the event venue unless one (1) of the parties to the transaction is a licensed ticket broker.

(c) A license shall not be required for any person reselling or repurchasing tickets under the following conditions:

- (1) That the person reselling or repurchasing the ticket has written authorization from the event organizer to do so; or
- (2) That all tickets were repurchased or resold for not more than the face value of the ticket.

#### **Sec. 841-103. Application.**

In addition to the general requirements for license applications provided in Section 801-203 of the Code, each application shall contain the following information:

- (1) Applicant's residential street address;
- (2) Applicant's place of residence for the five (5) years immediately preceding the filing date of the application;
- (3) Applicant's date of birth, place of birth, race, sex, height, weight, eye color, and hair color;
- (4) Whether applicant is a United States citizen, and if not, the applicant's country of origin;
- (5) The date of judgment, court, and description of each conviction or pending charge for a misdemeanor or felony committed by the applicant; and
- (6) Such additional information as the license administrator deems necessary.

#### **Sec. 841-104. Attachments to the application.**

Each application shall be accompanied by the following:

- (1) Two (2) recent photographs of the applicant in a format prescribed by license administrator, designed to be easily attachable to the license;
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- (5) Such additional items as the license administrator may deem necessary.

#### **Sec. 841-105. Eligibility for license.**

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- (1) The applicant has been convicted of a felony or a crime of dishonesty within the last five (5) years; or
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**Sec. 841-106. License fee.**

The fee for a ticket broker license shall be as provided in Section 131-501 of the Code.

**Sec. 841-107. License term.**

The term of a ticket broker license issued under this chapter shall be as provided in Section 801-209 of the Code.

**Sec. 841-108. Display of license during operation.**

(a) The license administrator shall, upon issuing a ticket broker's license, provide the ticket broker with a laminated card, that has the ticket broker's photograph and the following information:

- (1) The title "Licensed Ticket Broker";
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- (3) The licensee's full name;
- (4) An identification number unique to each licensee;
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(b) It shall be unlawful for any licensed ticket broker to engage in the resale or repurchase of tickets without clearly displaying the laminated card on his or her person.

**Sec. 841-109. Operational requirements.**

A ticket broker may not resell or repurchase tickets to a ticketed venue except in accordance with the following provisions:

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**Sec. 841-112. Limited duration license required during special events.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, a ticket broker who desires to engage in licensed activities during a special event shall be required to obtain a limited duration license as provided in Chapter 986 of the Code. It shall be unlawful for a ticket broker to engage in the reselling or the repurchasing of tickets during a special event without first having obtained a limited duration license from the bureau of license and permit services.

SECTION 6. Section 931-101 of the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County" regarding definitions relevant to commercial parking facilities hereby is amended by the deletion of the language that is stricken-through, and by the addition of the language that is underscored, to read as follows:

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